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July 18, 1983

The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill
Speaker of the House
H-204, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

As Members of the Congressional Black Caucus, we are writing to advise you of our strong feeling that the anti-apartheid provision should be retained in Title III of the International Recovery and Financial Institutions Act, H.R. 2957. We understand that Congressman William Frenzel intends to offer an amendment on the floor to strike this section. The outcome of the vote on the Frenzel amendment may well determine our vote on the entire IMF quota increase authorization.

As you know, many members of the House approached the Administration last fall urging them to oppose the enormous \$1.1 billion loan to South Africa. Unfortunately, these expressions of Congressional concern were ignored, and the Administration went ahead and voted this support for apartheid. At that time, the Administration understood that we would remember their vote on South Africa when their request for the IMF quota increase authorization came up this spring.

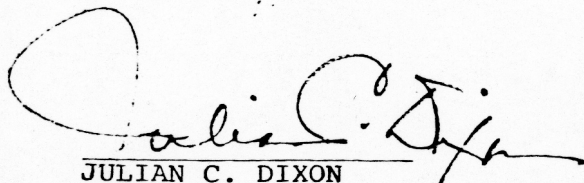
The Administration's support for a loan of questionable justification, without mention of the need to remove the economic impediments created by apartheid, is even more disturbing given the inability of President Reagan to develop support for H.R. 2957 from Members of his own party, and his continuing need to seek our help.

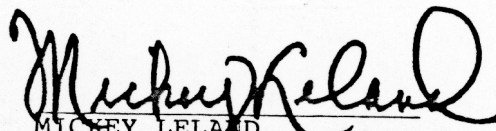
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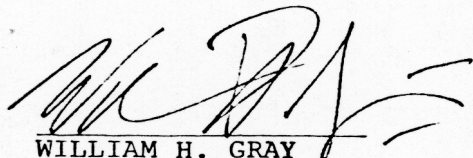
Mr. Speaker, we reaffirm now that our position on the quota increase will be contingent upon the inclusion of the section requiring the U.S. to oppose future IMF loans to South Africa.

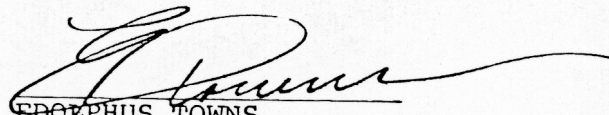
Your support in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

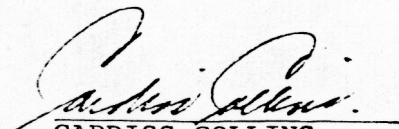
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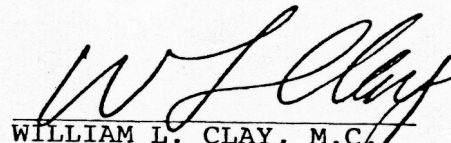

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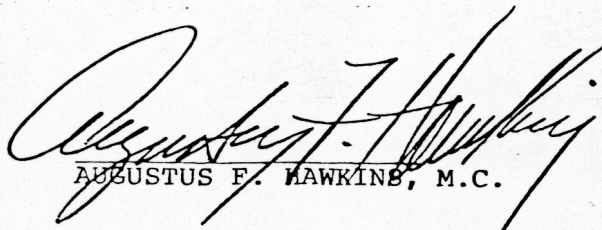

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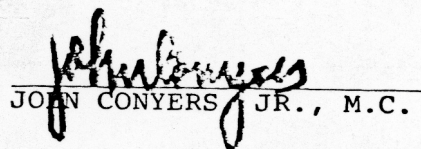

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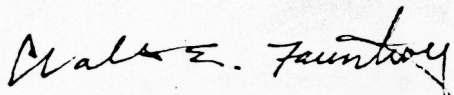

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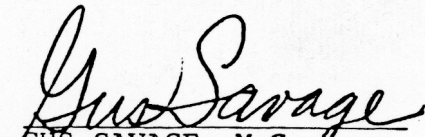

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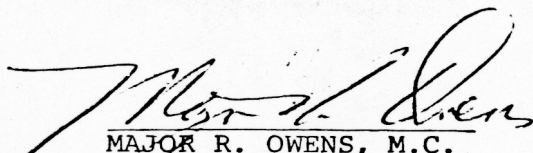

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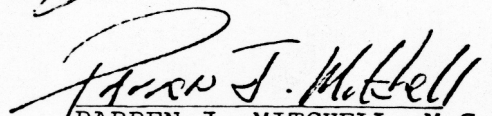

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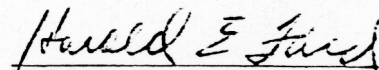
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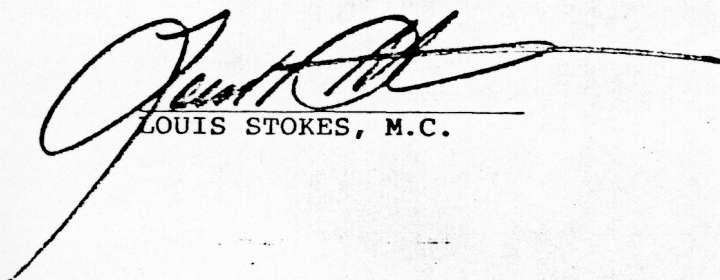

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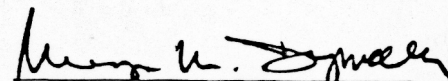

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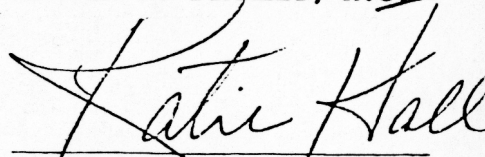

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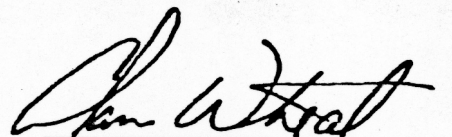

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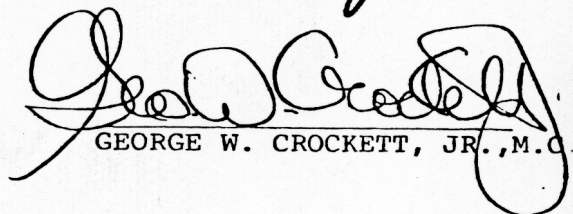

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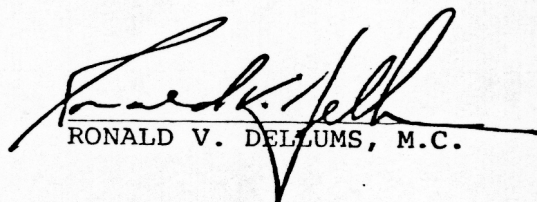

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